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TO : [REDACTED] Chairman
Economic Defense Intelligence Committee

DATE: August 23, 1957

FROM : Henry Shavell
Commerce Member, EDIC

SUBJECT: Request for Current Intelligence on Soviet Availabilities of
Industrial Diamonds

It is requested that EDIC/ID-24, entitled: "Availability of Diamonds in the U.S.S.R.", issued under date of June 6, 1956, be brought up to date to include newly available intelligence on this subject.

In particular, the revised report on this subject should reflect an evaluation of the following two recent references noted by the Commerce Department:

(1) A recent Soviet article on industrial diamond deposits in Eastern Siberia appearing in 1957 Journal No. 6 of the Russian language publication "Problems in Economics"; *June*

(2) An August 18, 1957, radio broadcast referring to Soviet smuggling activities in industrial diamonds, as noted in an excerpt from the Daily Report of the Radio Monitoring Service (copy attached hereto).

Attachment

*This must be further
checked for additional
info. before paper finalized.
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